(e) whether additional areas have been brought under cultivation after execution of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Catchment of River Upper Kolab and Indravati were considered for inclusion under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects and catchment of Subernarekha under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Intergrated Watershed Management in the catchments of Flood Prone Rivers during 7th Five Year Plan. On account of resource constraints it has not been possible to take up new catchments during 7th Plan.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The sediment Production Rate in Machkund Sileru catchment has reduced from 4.8 ha. meter|100 sq. kilometer to 1.6 ha. m. per 100 sq. km. in the past two decades.

(e) An evaluation study in 5 watersheds falling within Orissa has shown an increase in area under cultivation from 130 ha. to 158 ha.

Drinking water facilities in Maharashtra

2598. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Maharashtra which are still without proper drinking water facilities;

(b) the details of the programmes to cover the above villages for providing drinking water;

(c) the Central assistance earmarked to that State under A.R.W.S.P. Programme during the current plan period; and

(d) by when these villages are likely to be provided with drinking water facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) As on 31st January, 1989, 1078 problem villages in Maharashtra were still without proper drinking water facilities.

(b) The programme of supplying drinking water to the Rural population is being undertaken by State Government under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and Central Government is assisting the State Government by giving grants-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and funds under National Drinking Water Technology Mission.

(c) During the first 4 years of the current plan period (1985—89), funds amounting to Rs. 101.97 crores have been released and the amount allocated for the year 1989-90 is Rs. 30.63 crores under ARWSP. Apart from this, a sum of Rs. 4.09 crores has been released under Technology Mission.

(d) All these villages are likely to be provided with safe drinking water facilities by the end of 7th Five Year Plan.

Publication of bibliography of books in various languages

2599. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration for publishing a bibliography of books in Urdu, Hindi, English and other regional languages about the freedom movement prescribed by the then Government during the period from 1919 till August, 1947; and

(b) if so, by when such a bibliography is likely to be published?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of the 15-point programme

2600. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments and Union Territories are implementing the Prime Minister's 15-point programme about minorities; and

(b) if so, the performance of each State, State-wise, and Union Territory-wise during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir. However, some States have stated that there is no scope for application of certain aspects of the Programme due to non-existence of certain types of problems regarding minorities welfare.

(b) The Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of the Minorities is not a target oriented programme. The Programme basically seeks to ensure that a feeling of security is instilled in the minds of the minorities, that there is no discrimination, that the minorities get a fair share in the various developmental programmes and that they enjoy safety of life and property. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the performance of each State in quantitative terms.

Publications of Biographies of eminent leaders

2601. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the biographies of the national leaders such as Shaikhul Hind Maulana Mahmood Hasan, Maulana Abdul Bari of Firangi Mahal, Bi Amman (Mother of Ali Brothers), Maulana Shinkat Ali, Dr. Bhagwan Das, Lala Kedar Nath Sahgel, Babu Shiv Prasad Gupta, Pt. Sunder Lal, Mufti Kafayatullah, Maulana Sajjad of Bihar, Lala Shankar Lal, Sardar Kishan Singh, Dr. B. K. Dutt, Mr. Aoof Ali, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Mela Ram Waha, Maulana Ahmed Saeed, Mr. B. Sambhu Murti and Seth Yaqub Hasan are likely to be published?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): These biographies are not included in the publication programme of the Publications Division at present.

Villages affected by floods and drought in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

2602. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages affected by floods and drought during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) the total loss suffered on account of damage to crop, deaths of cattle and human beings on account of drought and loss of property, roads and death of cattle and human being on account of floods; and

(c) the amount of money granted by way of relief by these States and Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Technology transfers in fertilizers industries

2603. SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: